

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
US Application No. 10/689,730  
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**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.**

**Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:**

A receiving apparatus that is capable of effectively reducing power consumption in the receiving state. The receiving apparatus is provided with: an RF tuner [[1]], digital-demodulation unit [[2]], error-correction unit [[3]], demultiplexing unit [[4]] and decoding unit [[5]]. A control unit [[6]] determines whether or not processing of the signal by the RF tuner [[1]], digital-demodulation unit [[2]], error-correction unit [[3]], demultiplexing unit [[4]] or decoding unit [[5]] is possible, and when it determines that signal processing is not possible, it controls switches SW1 to SW10 such that operation in the corresponding part and after the corresponding part stops.